Union Calendar No. 7

103D CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 920

[Report No. 103-17]

A BILL

To extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and for other purposes.

February 23, 1993

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

Union Calendar No. 7

103D CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 920

[Report No. 103-17]

To extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 17, 1993

Mr. Rostenkowski (for himself, Mr. Matsui, and Mr. Gephardt) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

February 23, 1993

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Omit the part struck through and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

To extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, and for other purposes.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Emergency Unemploy-
- 5 ment Compensation Amendments of 1993".

1 SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COM-

- 2 **PENSATION PROGRAM.**
- 3 (a) General Rule.—Sections 102(f)(1) and
- 4 106(a)(2) of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation
- 5 Act of 1991 (Public Law 102–164, as amended) are each
- 6 amended by striking "March 6, 1993" and inserting
- 7 "October 2, 1993".
- 8 (b) Modification to Final Phase-Out.—Para-
- 9 graph (2) of section 102(f) of such Act is amended—
- 10 (1) by striking "March 6, 1993" and inserting
- 11 "October 2, 1993", and
- 12 (2) by striking "June 19, 1993" and inserting
- 13 "January 15, 1994".
- (c) Conforming Amendment.—Paragraph (1) of
- 15 section 101(e) of such Act is amended by striking "March
- 16 6, 1993" each place it appears and inserting "October 2,
- 17 1993".
- 18 (d) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
- 19 this section shall apply to weeks beginning after March
- 20 6, 1993.
- 21 SEC. 3. PROFILING OF NEW CLAIMANTS.
- 22 (a) GENERAL RULE.—The Secretary of Labor shall
- 23 establish a program for encouraging the adoption and im-
- 24 plementation by all States of a system of profiling all new
- 25 claimants for regular unemployment compensation (in-
- 26 cluding new claimants under each State unemployment

- 1 compensation law which is approved under the Federal
- 2 Unemployment Tax Act (26 U.S.C. 3301–3311) and new
- 3 claimants under Federal unemployment benefit and allow-
- 4 ance programs administered by the State under agree-
- 5 ments with the Secretary of Labor), to determine which
- 6 claimants may be likely to exhaust regular unemployment
- 7 compensation and may need reemployment assistance
- 8 services to make a successful transition to new employ-
- 9 ment.
- 10 (b) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES.—The Sec-
- 11 retary of Labor shall provide technical assistance and ad-
- 12 vice to the States in the development of model profiling
- 13 systems and the procedures for such systems. Such tech-
- 14 nical assistance and advice shall be provided by the utiliza-
- 15 tion of such resources as the secretary deems appropriate,
- 16 and the procedures for such profiling systems shall include
- 17 the effective utilization of automated data processing.
- 18 (c) Funding of Activities.—For purposes of en-
- 19 couraging the development and establishment of model
- 20 profiling systems in the States, the Secretary of Labor
- 21 shall provide to each State, from funds available for this
- 22 purpose, such funds as may be determined by the Sec-
- 23 retary to be necessary.
- 24 (d) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Within 30 months after
- 25 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of

- 1 Labor shall report to the Congress on the operation and
- 2 effectiveness of the profiling systems adopted by the
- 3 States, and the Secretary's recommendation for continu-
- 4 ation of the systems and any appropriate legislation.
- 5 (e) State.—For purposes of this section, the term
- 6 "State" has the meaning given such term by section
- 7 3306(j)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- 8 (f) Effective Date.—The provisions of this section
- 9 shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.
- 10 SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.
- 11 There are authorized to be appropriated for
- 12 nonrepayable advances to the account for "Advances to
- 13 the Unemployment Trust Fund and Other Funds" in the
- 14 Department of Labor appropriations Acts (for transfer to
- 15 the "extended unemployment compensation account" es-
- 16 tablished by section 905 of the Social Security Act) such
- 17 sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of
- 18 the amendments made by section 2 of this Act.
- 19 SEC. 4. FINANCING PROVISIONS.
- 20 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—There are authorized to be ap-
- 21 propriated for nonrepayable advances to the account for
- 22 "Advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund and Other
- 23 Funds" in the Department of Labor appropriations Acts
- 24 (for transfer to the "extended unemployment compensation
- 25 account" established by section 905 of the Social Security

- 1 Act) such sums as may be necessary to carry out the pur-
- 2 poses of the amendments made by section 2 of this Act.
- 3 (b) Use of Advance Account Funds.—The funds
- 4 appropriated to the account for "Advances to the Unem-
- 5 ployment Trust Fund and Other Funds'' in the Department
- 6 of Labor Appropriation Act for Fiscal Year 1993 (Public
- 7 Law 102–394) are authorized to be used to make payments
- 8 to the States to carry out the purposes of the amendments
- 9 made by section 2 of this Act.

10 SEC. 5. EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.

- Pursuant to sections 251(b)(2)(D)(i) and 252(e) of
- 12 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act
- 13 of 1985, the Congress hereby designates all direct spend-
- 14 ing amounts provided by this Act (for all fiscal years) and
- 15 all appropriations authorized by this Act (for all fiscal
- 16 years) as emergency requirements within the meaning of
- 17 part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit
- 18 Control Act of 1985.